

## Round-Up Set For Madrona

The annual Madrona School spring round-up for new kindergarten pupils will be held

next Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 4 p. m., according to Principal George Marich. A third period will be held on June 2.

Children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1955, are eligible to enroll this fall. At the round-up, each child will get a physical exam and parents may talk to the kindergarten teacher. Birth certificates or other legal proof of birth is required. Enrollment blanks may be requested at FA 8-3983.

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## Crenshaw Zone Hearing Planned

With completion of work on Crenshaw Blvd. between Carson St. and Sepulveda Blvd., the Torrance Planning Commission has set May 18 as the date for the first hearing on zoning of the area.

There has been considerable discussion that a considerable part, if not all, of the territory should be zoned for commercial use.

In other action, a proposal to rezone property at 2008 W. 174th was held for further study as Commissioners debated how much territory should be included in the parcel.

**No Protests Received**  
No protests on the rezoning

of this land from agriculture to light manufacturing were received, but B. W. Davidson, owner of adjoining property at 17500 Arlington Ave., declared that he did not want his property rezoned at the same time.

The matter was held for further study, since Commissioners indicated that rezoning of the entire parcel of land might be desirable from a planning standpoint.

Amos F. Thompson's request to divide his lot at 957 Calle Miramar was recommended for disapproval, after the Hollywood Riviera Community Assn. representative, E. L. Callahan, reported that the group disapproved of splitting lots in the area.

**View Cut Off**  
Clifford Farrell, of 961 Calle Miramar, told the Commission that the proposed division would cut off the view from his home, if a building were erected.

No objections to Lorna Woodburn Timboe's proposal for an addition and parking facilities at her grocery store at 1521 Madrid Ave. The Commission recommended the change.

Also recommended for approval was Wallace E. Franklin's plan for a radio and TV store at 2066 W. Carson St., since no

objections had been received. A black top surface must be placed in front of the store, it was stipulated.

Plans to put a new two-story telephone building on property already owned by the General Telephone Co. at 616 Puerta del Norte were sent to committee.

Also sent to committee was Peter P. and Mae J. Peterson's request for a variance and conditional permit to put a real estate office on Hawthorne Ave. between Garnet and Spencer Sts.

**Fertilizer Mill Sought**  
Louis Gonzalez' application for a portable fertilizer mill at 4105 W. 190th St., opposite a present food processing plant, was referred to committee.

No homes are located within three-quarters mile of the proposed site, Gonzalez said, and promised that he would cooperate in any way required.

The permit granted to J. H. Cox last summer for front and rear yard setbacks at the southwest corner of 242nd and Las Codona, was extended for 90 days, since work on vacationing of Newton St. has delayed the project.

The application of M. R. Townsend for a variance to set up a shop to fabricate and sell custom cabinets at 24245 Haw-

thorne Ave. was referred to committee.

Mrs. J. J. Augenstein, of 1103 Cerise, had her application for waiver to build a new room and bath on her house recommended for approval.

**Committee to Study**  
Other requests for waivers were sent to committees as follows:

R. T. Gilbert, of 1610 Fern Ave., for home on front part of lot.

Howard S. Miller, on Yukon south of 174th St., side yard setback.

Ben Jones, Onrado and Felbar, for rumpus room and car port.

William McKay, Lot 62, McDonald Tract, division into four portions.

Melvin J. McCarron, for Lot 9, Block 22, Tract 2761, division.

Lloyd M. Hennen, 220 Palos Verdes Blvd., for front yard setback.

John E. O'Neill, 1808 Marquette, to make garage into living quarters.

### Auto Burglarized

Someone stole sun glasses valued at \$15 and a spotlight also worth \$15 from his car as it was parked in front of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sunday, Arthur D. Kinsey, of 1226 Madrid Ave., told Torrance Police.

### Hubcaps Taken

Two hubcaps, valued at \$30, were stolen from her brand-new car. Mrs. Thelma Johnson, of 4163 W. 172nd St., told Torrance Police Saturday.



**THE MERRY WIDOW...** The Palos Verdes Players will present "The Merry Widow" this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Malaga Cove School Auditorium, with Lillah Beauchamp in the title role. The story includes political intrigue, romance, and dancing.

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### Players Plan Merry Widow

Franz Lehár's operetta, "The Merry Widow," will be presented by the Palos Verdes Players this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8:30 p. m. in the Malaga Cove Auditorium. Lillah Beauchamp, lyric soprano, will play the merry widow, with Janet Williamson and Lee Hughes, of Torrance, in featured roles, and a cast of 40.

Ladmillia Lapinski, former costume director for the Schenectady Light Opera Assn. is chief of wardrobe, while David Norton is set designer.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Fred Mill, Players president, at FR 5-4134.

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